

J.W.H.--B.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, April 9, 1892

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Plate I. Design on obverse side, inscription on reverse side, and the actual size of medal and ribbon.

Plate II. Enlarged drawing of face to facilitate the work of the engraver.

Plate III. Design for the clasp.

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and I have the honor to request that 33 of these medals be struck at the mint, 8, including clasp, in gold, and 25, including clasp, in silver.

When the Department is furnished with a bill or statement of the cost of striking these medals, the necessary steps will be taken for the payment of the same.

Very respectfully,

B. F. Tracy,

Secretary of the Navy.

The Honorable,

D.H.K.

The Secretary of the Treasury.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, June 18, 1892.

Dear Sir:

Relying to yours of the 17th instant, I have to state that the Jeannette medal came duly to hand, and has this day been returned to you by the United States Express Company.

Mr. Soley, the Acting Secretary of the Navy directs me to state that the medal is satisfactory in every respect, and is exceedingly beautiful.

Do you not think that the silver medal will look best if of burnished silver?

Very truly yours,

H. K. Sutherland
Lieutenant, U.S.Navy.

Mr. M. H. Cobb,

Acting Superintendent, U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Treasury Department,

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Washington, D. C., April 11, 1892.

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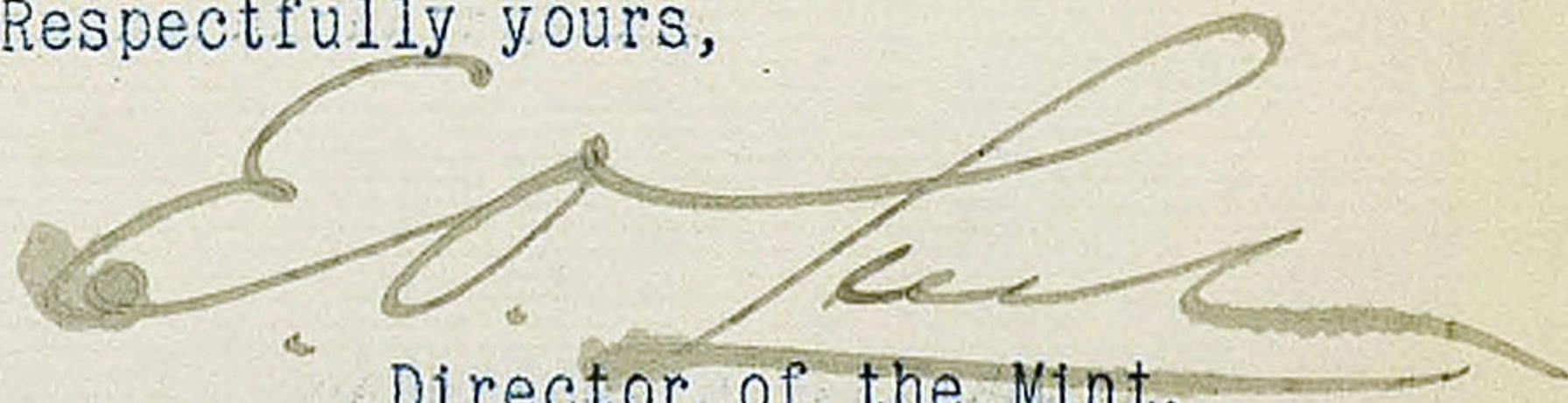
Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

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I inclose herewith for your information copy of letter received from the Navy Department.

Respectfully yours,



Edward O. Leavenworth

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Dept^t,
Washington, D.C.
April 12. '92.

E. O. Leech,
Director.

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[Letter One:]

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[Letter Three:]

[Abstract:] Designs for medals etc. – for survivors of the Jeannette Expedition, Enclosures.

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